



SERIAL NO. 10/666,144

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BERMAN	Examiner:	Kim, A.
Serial No.:	10/666,144	Group Art Unit:	3712
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AGGREGATING GAMING EVENT PARTICIPATION		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 16, 2007.

By: 

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. A Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by 3 months is submitted herewith.

Claims 1-51 and 53-54 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 6, 8, 10, 16, 24, 25, 30, 32, 33, 40, 43, 44, 50, 51, 53 and 54 have been amended. Claim 52 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and no claims have been added. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 12 of this paper.